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PRESIDENT YIT

ROOSEVELT, FIRST, ALWAYS; ABSOLUTELY NO COMPROMISE; SPIRIT OF KANSAS MOOSERS

TEDDY PREVAILS IN PROGRESSIVE MEETING HERE

Delegates to Chicago Selected in Same Old Fighting Spirit.

Keynote Speech of Henry Allen Sent Convention in Uproar.

WILLING TO MEET REPUBLICANS

But Only on One Condition-That Is Colonel Theodore.

Five Hundred Here in Defense of Progressive Faith.

Full and complete details of Pro-ressive convention in Postscript edi-ion of State Journal on the streets at o'clock.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE.

Sixth District-J. W. Neyman, Phil-Hipsburg; V. K. Hoover, Russell; J. K. Mitchell, Osborne; Mrs. L. F. Alexander, Stockton, Alternates to be see der Stockton. Alternates to be se-

Dr. B. F. Milton, Dodge City; A. W. Hartnett, Stafford; Samuel Griffin Medicine Lodge: Rodney Elward, Cas-Alternates: C. E. Bucklin, Pratt: A. B. Daugherty, Scott City: H. C. Taylor, Lyons; John Evans, Kiowa; Mike Sutton, Dodge City;



William Allen White of Emporia, Progressive National Committeeman

vided for 711 delegates from the 105 counties of the state.

U. S. Sartin, state chairman, opened the convention. Following the reading of the call, Henry J. Alien of Wichita was named as temporary chairman. Following his keynote speech and the formality of selecting committees on resolutions, credentials and orders of business, the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Taylor Permanent Chairman. Henry J. Allen, Wichita.

Victor Murdock, Wichita.

W. S. Sartin, Kansas City.
O. W. Dawson, Great Bend.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.
First District—Cyrus Leland, Troy:
Sheffield Ingalls, Atchison. Alternates: Ira Collins, Sabetha: Mrs. Elign.

Taylor Permanent Chairman.
At the afternoon session Taylor was made permanent chairman without opposition. Following a speech in which he pleaded for a united stand for Roosevelt and no compromise, the convention took up the regular order of business and provided for the selection of four delegates at large in-stack of two as was provided in the original call.

Brevity—But for T. R.

John H. Wiggam, Emporia: F. J.
Fisher, Wamego. Alternates—W. B.
Dalton, St. George; P. J. Norton, Cottonwood Falls; G. W. Jenkins, Wanego: C. F. Logan, Quenemo.
Fifth District—Dr. C. R. Raber,
Junction City; Daniel D. Casement,
Manhattan, Alternates: A. W. Rice,
Abilene: D. G. Gould, Concordia,
Sixth District—J. W. Neyman, PhiliSixth District—J. W. Neyman, Phili-

Seventh District-Arthur H. Burtis, Poverty, Famine, Disease Rampant in Mexico Now.

> Carranza Government Is Weaker Than Ever Before.

EXCLUDES IRISH AND GERMAN IN AD; TOWN EXCITED

Beverly, Mass., May 23 .- "No Irish or German need apply" was added to an advertisement for a gardener inserted in a local paper today by Maxwell Norman, social leader and brother Most Important Position Occuof Guy Norman, candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the Newport district.

Hamilton, where Mr. Norman has a

POSSE IN SEARCH

Hundred Men Scour Countryside Hunting Assailant.

Bound Girl to Tree and Attempted Assault.

Kansas City, May 23.—An all night search by a posse of one hundred men failed to bring about the capture of the bearded white man who late yesterday bound Hulda Frommer, 15 years old. to a tree near her home at Shawnee. Kansas, and attempted to attack her. While the authorities continued the hunt today it was feared the man had escaped. The girl still was suffering from cuts and bruises made by barbed wire with girl still was suffering from cuts and bruises made by barbed wire with which she was bound by her assail-

Intentions Are to Crush Ger-

Up Their Jewelry

By Threat to Shoot Child in His Crib.

Kansas City, May 23 .- A burglar en tered the home of J. M. Daniels, a real estate dealer in the fashionable Linwood boulevard district early today. He pointed a revolver at the seven months son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, who lay sleeping in a crib.

FRENCH DRIVE **GERMANS FROM** FT. DOUAUMONT

pied by Teutons.

It has stirred up excitement in Invaders Now Hold Small Angle of Hill 304.

FIERCE FIGHTING LAST NIGHT

Germans Counter With Infantry and Liquid Gas.

French Soldiers Charge, Shouting National Song.

Paris, May 23 .- Fighting continued

especially severe. In attacking French positions on the west side of the hill the Germans used liquid gas, the offi-WAR TO VICTORY

cial statement says, and penetrated one of the French trenches, but were dislodged at once. On the east side of the hill the Germans attacked after intense artillery preparation, but were into permitted to reach the French intense artillery preparation, but were not permitted to reach the French lines. The principal fighting east of the Meuse was in the sector between Thiaumont and Douaumont.

The Germans attacked in mass formation and are said to have suffered.

mation and are said to have suffered Intentions Are to Crush Ger-many, Say German Diplomats.

Crush Ger-reoccupying one of the trenches north of Thiaumont farm, which had been captured by the French.

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First District—Cyrus Leland, Troy;
Sheffield Ingails, Atchison. Alexantes: Ira Collins, Sabetha Mrs. Elizabeth D. Lowry, Topeka.
Second district—Peter Shiras, Ottabore, and the shortest resolutions ever adopted by a state convention, the Progressives this afternoon instructed the Kansas delegation to the national convention to vote for Theodore Kansas City; F. E. Smilli. Savonsburg; C. W. Neloms, Kansas City; E. F. Abbott, Lanc.
Third District—John Landon, Indeed in the Republican-Progression of the Republican-Progressio

AIMS GUN AT BABY was 4:30 p. m. yesterday. When the moment came French infantry which had been carefully selected and trained began the advance, singing the "Marseillaise." The German resistance at some points was stubborn. On the (Continued on Fage 2)

CARRANZA AT BAT

Bandit Campaign.

Orders 30,000 Troops North to Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 23.—Theodore Roosevelt has issued what is re-Suppress Outlawry.

The seventh congressional delegation well in the state convertion with a "Institute Hughes has refrained from "Justice Hughes has refrained from "Justice Hughes has refrained from the federal and the state of whom wanted to go to the convertion. There was a protest. But in the end, the Big Seventh had its way. The state of the delegates of the delegates of the delegates of the state of the delegates of the state of the delegates. The state of the delegates of the delegates of the delegate of the delegates. The state of the delegate of the delegation resulted in a turn which what extending the same whose of the state of the delegation resulted in a turn which while two states of the delegation resulted in a turn which what extending the same whose of the state of the delegation resulted in a turn which what extending the same whose of the same and the state of the delegation resulted in a turn which what extending the same whose of the angle of the same and the state of the delegation resulted in a turn which what extending the same whose of the same and the same of the delegation resulted in a turn which whatever with Mr. Hitch-cover in the Auditorium at 1 o'clock and the same and t

T. R. CHALLENGES **HUGHES TO STATE** STAND ON ISSUES

Colonel and William Allen White in Accord on It.

Justice Must Make a "Square

Old Time Enthusiasm Again Evident at Oyster Bay.

Takes Active Hand in Mexico Roosevelt Delighted With His Many New Converts.

garded by his supporters as an open challenge to Justice Hughes to define

T. R.'S FRIEND IS PEACEMAKER OF PARTIES IN TEXAS

Fort Worth, Texas, May 23.-General Cecil Lyon, friend of T. R.'s, is expected to loom large in the Repubican state convention, which opened

It is no secret that the general has been doing missionary work among the Republicans and Progressives and has sought to line up every Bull Prosecution Is Ready to Com Mooser of prominence in the state. It was chiefly through Lyon's influence that the joint meeting of the state executive committees of these SUBPOENAS 118 WITNESSES wo parties here several weeks ago erminated in a veritable love feast.

RESCUED U.S. MEN

Colonel Sibley Back at Border With Troops Intact.

Another Note Coming; May Court Martial Texas Guards.

FINDS ARSENIC IN STOMACH OF WAITE VICTIM

Autopsy Physician Testifies; Poison Plot Hatched Early.

bat Insanity Defense.

Waite Submitted Confession in

Francisco Control And Programme and Control Programme and Control

People Who Think Roosevell Means War, See Ghosts.

Henry Allen Sets Progressive Convention on Fire Today.

DEMAND COMES FROM PEOPLE

It Is Americanism-This Call for the "Rough Rider."

Wildest Enthusiasm Displayed in Politics in Years.

Henry J. Allen of Wichita set Kansas Progressives afire with enthusiasm for Theodore Roosevelt today in a keynote speech before the state con vention. The wildest enthusiasm dis-Kansas this year characterized fre-Allen spoke for twenty minutes following his election as temporary chairman and the upsetting of the early slate for the initial organization of the



Own Handwriting.

Insisted Attorney Give It to Papers for Publication.

New York, May 23.—New sensations in the arch-poison plot of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite were offered during the progress of his trial for the murder of millionaire John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, today when it was revealed word or syllable of compromise in the stage and placed Allen in nomination, with the provision that Taylor become the permanent chairman. The motion was adopted and Allen went to the stage as delegates cheered.

Allen's speech to the delegates was the sort that sets a convention wild with enthusiasm. There we sort a word or syllable of compromise in which provided for the election of

33 YEARS OLD TODAY

bridge is 33 years old today. It has brought the city about \$25,in that time. Since other bridges like it have been opened, the revenue has not been so great. There are now so many bridges like Brooklyn bridge that it has to be singled out for the curious stranger in New York.